

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	Lixiao Wang
Application No.:	08/685338
Filed:	July 23, 1996
For:	High Compliance, High Strength Catheter Balloons Useful for Treatment of Gastrointestinal Lesions
Examiner:	Cris L. Rodrigues
Group Art Unit:	3763

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Docket No.: S63.2B-5902-US

Amendment

This amendment is in response to the office action mailed January 28, 2003.

Please amend the application as follows:

In The Claims:

43. (Amended) A balloon for a medical device characterized by a burst pressure of at least 9 atmospheres, a diameter at 3 atmospheres of about 2 mm or more, and an average compliance over the range of from 3 atmospheres to burst of at least 3% per atmosphere, wherein the balloon is formed from at least two concentric layers of different thermoplastic polymers.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the specification and claims by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "Version with markings to show changes made."

Remarks

Claim 43 has been amended according to the requirements in the official action